

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

in re application of

Docket No: Q78557

Setsuo MISHIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/715,568

Group Art Unit: 1742

Confirmation No.: 5060

Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis

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For: MARAGING STEEL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of March 7, 2006, please amend the above application as follows:

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